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FM AMEMBASSY VICTORIA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 0102

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR,TPHY,SE, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL TO VISIT SEYCHELLES

1. SEYCHELLES' PRESIDENT JAMES MANCHAM TOLD CHARGE JULY 20 THAT GOS HAS RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO REQUEST FROM SOVIET UNION SEEKING PERMISSION FOR SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL TO OPERATE IN SEYCHELLES' WATERS FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK IN MID-AUGUST. ACCORDING SOVIET DIPLOMATIC NOTE, RESEARCH VESSEL CALLISTO WITH CREW OF 75 AND 30 SCIENTISTS PLANNING CONDUCT X "ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH OF CORAL REEFS" AND MAKE "BIOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS." MANCHAM SAID GOS INTENDED TO ACCEPT SOVIET INVITATION TO HAVE OBSERVER ON BOARD THROUGHOUT PERIOD IN SEYCHELLES AND WOULD ALSO TAKE SOVIETS UP ON OFFER OF FULL RESULTS OF RESEARCH AS WELL AS SCIENTIFIC PAPERS DERIVING FROM VISIT.

2. ACCORDING MANCHAM, IT PRESENTLY UNCLEAR IF CALLISTO WILL CALL AT PORT VICTORIA.

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